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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The latest estimate of the population shows that during the first three months of 1907 the total increase was 12,376, or at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum, the largest for fifteen years. Of this increase 6,264 was due to excess of births, and 6,112 to excess of immigration.

Trade.—The imports during April were valued at £2,754,161, which shows an increase of £190,000, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first four months there was an increase of £2,215,053, or 23 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during April amounted to £1,673,877, as compared with £1,326,092 in 1906. There were increases in practically all the principal articles, more especially in metal manufactures and machines, apparel and soft goods, and kerosene. Imports of gold for coinage also show a considerable increase.

The oversea exports for April amounted to £2,002,802, and show an increase of £127,021, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first four months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,221,441, or over 22 per cent., as compared with last year. Most of the principal articles show large increases, that in wool being very large, and amounting to nearly two and a quarter million pounds sterling. Flour, frozen beef, and tallow show decreases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the four months increased by £3,221,460, but the latter decreased by £1,000,019.

Banks of Issue.—The banking averages for the quarter ended 31st March show some rather striking results. The current accounts were higher than ever before, and show an increase of nearly £2,200,000, or over 13 per cent. during the quarter. It is the rule for current accounts to increase during the March quarter, but an exceptional increase like that now shown is evidence of the large earnings of the people during the last season. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there has been an increase of £2,957,203 in current accounts, while deposits as a whole increased by £2,888,327. Reserves of coin and bullion were £48,963 less. Advances decreased by £383,302 during the quarter, but during the year increased by £2,427,586. This is practically the first year since 1893 to show a large addition to the advances.

Railways.—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 31st March continues to indicate a remarkable degree of prosperity. Compared with the corresponding quarter of 1906, the net earnings show an increase of £104,424, and during the first nine months of the financial year the net gain amounted to £260,824. In all branches of traffic a great improvement is shown.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during April was 16,468 oz. crude, equal to 13,404 oz. fine, valued at £56,935. The value of the gold produced during the four months was £364,817, and showed a decrease of £71,519, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Prices.—The general index number for April was slightly lower than in February and March, but was higher than for April during any of the last six years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,438; for metals, 1,541; and for all articles, 1,372. During the month prices of most articles remained practically stationary; hides, and copper and tin, however, receded.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during the month was light to moderate, and on the whole below the average.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,495	656,033	1,379,528	14,938	1'09	1,368,160
1902	741,235	666,384	1,407,619	28,091	2'04	1,395,090
1903	755,080	676,534	1,431,614	23,995	1'85	1,419,760
1904	773,700	687,851	1,461,551	29,937	2'09	1,446,440
1905	795,133	700,875	1,496,008	34,457	2'36	1,478,660
1906	816,590	714,396	1,530,986	34,978	2'34	1,514,260
31st March, 1907 ...	824,744	718,618	1,543,362	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'59
1906	11,551	21,666	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
Jan. to Mar., 1907	2,972	4,977	4,636	1,912	1,437	6,264	.....
Jan. to March, 1906	2,828	5,031	4,757	2,157	1,566	6,065	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,310	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,331	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,529
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,603	160,649	43,434	23,967	54,410	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,536	24,094	56,003	28,184	147,817
1904	48,700	24,278	54,996	28,287	156,261	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,587	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,370
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,752	71,041	43,899	184,331
Jan. to Mar., 1907 ...	17,084	10,562	23,319	14,048	65,013	13,829	9,594	21,485	13,993	58,901
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	12,056	7,634	16,155	10,384	46,229	10,911	7,927	15,073	9,681	43,592

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,649
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,261
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Jan. to Mar., 1907 ...	37,367	16,826	1,686	6,219	2,915	65,013
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	26,539	12,288	1,086	4,396	1,920	46,229

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,425	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,529
1902	86,346	36,449	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,187	34,913	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,817
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,687	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,370
1906	115,540	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,331
Jan. to Mar., 1907 ...	12,792	35,478	1,934	5,367	3,330	58,901
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	24,754	11,247	1,781	3,292	2,518	43,592

No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	35,763	118,229	153,992	31,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Attire	362,464	889,733	1,252,197	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492
Boots and Shoes	182,122	115,381	297,503	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines	41,668	39,611	81,279	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals	22,461	153,052	180,513	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds	20,914	98,577	119,491	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables	365,528	105,559	471,087	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture	35,546	97,782	133,328	32,040	113,851	145,891
Glass and Glassware	23,649	113,189	136,838	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coin and Uncoinced... ..	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329	3,559,994	957,380	4,517,374
Hats and Caps	74,803	151,809	226,612	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural	172,296	79,101	251,397	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	19,271	311,445	330,716	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet	38,814	296,066	334,880	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather	125,281	168,956	294,237	95,155	109,552	204,707
Machines and Machinery	276,803	800,353	1,077,156	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,396	780,596	858,992	60,347	521,993	582,340
Durable	136,854	427,717	564,601	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene	11,655	111,785	123,440	12,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds	74,930	330,171	405,101	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar	883,235	193,466	1,076,701	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea	37,435	381,009	418,504	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber	107,332	526,413	633,745	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	141,585	253,371	399,956	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460	5,557,042	5,591,618	11,148,660
Total	£ 17,061,860	£ 17,635,503	£ 34,697,363	£ 14,938,885	£ 14,485,123	£ 29,424,008

No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.*	Oversea.	Interstate.†	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living			2,257,922	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter lb.		24,023,160	48,676	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal tons.		2,057,381	891,446	892,171	772,851	797,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.		400,921	5,175	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coin and Uncoinced... ..			591,272	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat cental		2,524,340	257,075	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour "		778,793	177,051	285,482	131,129	258,767
Lead—Pig, and Matte			1,388,945	635,621	462,162	610,695
Leather			133,152	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.		50,972,771	75,032	538,771	39,734	576,233
Rabbits and Hares prs.		5,938,518	1,704	246,003	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocanut cwt.		108,319	4,406	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores			9,003	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.		850,830	506,912	105,155	191,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion		686,774		655,011		572,283
Silver-lead Ore cwt.		880,740	94,980	446,921	42,769	152,869
Skins—Hides No.		131,999	86,965	146,303	86,208	162,295
Sheep "		3,116,880	93,618	403,166	79,190	350,389
Rabbit and Hare lb.		7,526,916	23,669	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other			4,688	415,678	2,942	264,214
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.		351,053	239,510	86,505	1,206,997	43,946
Tallow "		363,989	20,230	470,023	11,927	482,403
Timber			41,801	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots cwt.		78,334	1,456	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.		237,650,153	3,240,935	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles			4,210,031	1,901,664	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total	£		£ 14,402,654	£ 30,987,132	£ 12,263,472	£ 24,493,530

* Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002
1906 ...	17,031,860	17,603,503	34,635,363	14,402,654†	30,987,132	45,389,786

† Subject to revision.

No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	145,533
April ...	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	190,000
Total (4 mths.) £	4,920,674	6,744,783	11,665,457	3,652,530	5,797,874	9,450,404	2,215,053

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	1,473,033	4,856,460	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,883,803
April ...	2,002,802	*	.....	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	†127,021
Total (4 mths.) £	12,066,260	.....	.....	9,844,819	3,102,616	12,947,435	†2,221,441

* Not yet available

† Oversea only.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during April, and during the four months—January to April.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
April.						
Ale and Beer	£ 2,021	£ 14,279	£ 16,300	£ 1,477	£ 1,420	£ 2,897
Animals	44,819	9,953	54,772	246,118	2,932	249,050
Apparel and Soft Goods	47,899	437,990	485,889	37,801	334,714	372,515
Boots and Shoes	16,909	18,359	35,268	15,150	9,900	25,050
Cordage and Twines	2,076	23,293	25,369	2,325	16,109	18,434
Drugs and Chemicals	4,294	35,025	39,319	4,295	28,875	33,170
Fish—all kinds	620	12,735	13,355	524	7,918	8,442
Fruits—Dried	13,903	2,740	16,643	2,093	2,903	4,996
Fresh	27,107	3,013	30,120	22,629	6,936	29,565
Furniture	3,279	8,111	11,390	1,244	6,598	7,842
Glass and Glassware	1,430	17,951	19,391	994	13,707	14,701
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	116,085	42,952	159,037	158,624	100,421	259,045
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	10,004	10,004	.....	19,503	19,503
Hats and Caps	5,057	17,461	22,518	3,870	14,418	18,288
Implements—Agricultural	12,099	11,495	23,594	10,511	11,134	21,645
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Pig, &c.	247	31,151	31,398	414	26,394	26,808
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	44,069	44,069	.....	34,273	34,273
Leather	9,860	18,228	28,088	9,289	10,483	19,772
Machines and Machinery	15,829	117,214	133,043	9,628	78,242	87,870
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	7,524	58,829	66,353	7,601	51,531	59,132
Free	345	103,922	104,267	396	82,872	83,268
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	17,273	17,273	.....	5,472	5,472
Spirits	3,191	32,305	35,556	3,505	43,362	46,867
Sugar	23,417	486	23,903	21,250	192	21,442
Tea ... ..	.....	43,753	43,753	.....	24,275	24,275
Timber	10,633	68,818	79,451	6,228	58,053	64,281
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	8,105	35,607	43,712	11,586	15,057	26,643
Wine	3,400	5,293	8,693	4,899	3,831	8,730
Wool	89,144	115	89,259	48,233	180	48,413
Other Articles	454,771	587,603	1,042,374	461,427	460,345	921,772
Total	£ 924,064	£ 1,830,097	£ 2,754,161	£ 1,092,111	£ 1,472,050	£ 2,564,161

January to April.

Ale and Beer	10,508	56,257	66,825	5,261	35,471	40,732
Animals	325,946	22,465	348,411	336,204	12,271	348,475
Apparel and Soft Goods	150,153	1,642,200	1,792,353	115,121	1,506,068	1,621,189
Boots and Shoes	50,978	50,984	101,962	50,449	46,811	97,260
Cordage and Twines	7,751	85,620	93,371	6,553	77,402	83,955
Drugs and Chemicals	12,272	122,155	134,427	13,680	93,632	107,312
Fish—all kinds	1,917	78,407	80,324	1,419	63,327	64,746
Fruits—Dried	21,412	12,779	34,191	4,428	9,932	14,350
Fresh	85,676	23,766	109,442	62,538	26,742	89,280
Furniture	10,508	29,768	40,276	6,449	21,120	27,569
Glass and Glassware	3,808	61,282	65,050	3,522	42,676	46,198
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,474,365	327,408	1,801,773	701,004	468,812	1,169,816
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	35,140	35,140	.....	45,986	45,986
Hats and Caps	20,292	64,951	85,243	14,594	60,314	74,908
Implements—Agricultural	41,636	33,422	75,058	33,244	40,581	73,825
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	688	131,038	131,726	762	109,091	109,853
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	142,828	142,828	6	130,282	130,288
Leather	32,077	52,431	84,508	28,114	48,811	76,925
Machines and Machinery	53,973	416,282	470,255	25,428	293,191	318,619
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	23,874	216,168	240,042	22,856	169,588	192,444
Free	9,181	345,274	354,455	2,417	266,527	268,944
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	102,263	102,263	.....	35,158	35,158
Spirits	12,571	146,043	158,614	9,232	127,400	136,722
Sugar	136,491	11,505	147,996	195,156	13,282	208,438
Tea ... ..	.....	183,296	183,296	.....	122,742	122,742
Timber	34,667	204,570	239,237	30,049	181,429	211,478
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	38,544	116,264	154,808	52,678	87,255	139,933
Wine	13,581	16,836	30,417	12,642	14,038	26,680
Wool	487,990	2,860	489,950	298,346	783	299,129
Other Articles	1,860,655	2,010,521	3,871,176	1,620,378	1,647,062	3,267,440
Total	£ 4,920,674	£ 6,744,783	£ 11,665,457	£ 3,652,530	£ 5,797,874	£ 9,450,404

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during April, and during four months—January to April.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
April.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	42	42	£ 1,515	1,515	141	141	£ 5,941	5,941
Butter lb.	1,464,120	1,464,120	61,474	61,474	1,956,490	1,956,490	71,706	71,706
Coal ton	140,126	140,126	69,964	69,964	129,712	129,712	55,237	55,237
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	25,594	25,594	118,760	118,760	26,454	26,454	105,688	105,688
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,503	2,782	1,622	1,897	965	1,097	516	646
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	229,009	229,009	.....	.....	591,341	598,745
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	305,290	305,290	82,525	82,525	324,601	324,601	90,705	90,705
Flour „	71,498	71,498	25,918	25,918	74,960	74,960	26,609	26,609
Lead cwt.	93,948	93,948	86,234	86,234	77,744	77,744	57,075	57,075
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	21,772	21,996	.....	.....	21,339	21,870
Meats—Beef lb.	123,428	123,428	1,524	1,524	41,192	41,192	500	500
Mutton & Lamb „	2,486,573	2,486,573	31,002	31,002	601,757	601,757	6,268	6,268
Rabbits & Hares pair	77,828	77,828	3,560	3,560	95,316	95,316	4,246	4,246
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	217,424	217,837	4,208	4,224	142,991	143,171	2,828	2,831
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,946	5,946	12,796	12,796	6,000	6,020	8,577	8,586
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	54,998	54,998	.....	.....	45,222	45,222
Silver Bullion oz.	171,077	171,077	21,903	21,903	25,850	165,056	3,425	19,512
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,108	44,108	39,698	39,698
Skins—Hides No.	9,527	9,527	10,182	10,182	3,913	3,913	3,468	3,468
Sheep „	242,506	240,183	27,710	27,931	188,486	188,486	27,515	27,515
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	597,071	597,071	19,583	19,583	531,685	531,685	21,309	21,309
Other ... ..	.....	.....	12,754	12,754	.....	.....	10,195	10,195
Tallow cwt.	15,465	15,465	33,883	33,883	33,543	33,543	41,729	41,729
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	38,162	39,359	.....	.....	20,124	21,700
Tin Ingots cwt.	5,553	5,553	51,110	51,110	4,584	4,584	40,502	40,502
Wine gal.	6,125	6,453	1,488	2,064	1,147	1,391	413	687
Wool lb.	13,570,831	13,570,831	801,336	801,336	6,582,561	6,582,561	423,683	423,683
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	80,925	175,292	.....	.....	50,071	123,908
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,905,926	2,002,802	.....	.....	1,775,930	1,875,781
January to April.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	835	835	19,857	19,857	763	764	23,173	23,673
Butter lb.	12,245,910	12,245,910	505,349	505,349	9,415,840	9,415,840	386,042	386,042
Coal ton	620,121	620,121	305,076	305,076	512,778	512,778	214,726	214,726
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	107,774	107,774	539,270	539,270	99,800	99,800	370,940	370,940
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	13,220	14,213	8,474	9,488	7,339	8,170	4,393	5,224
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	785,713	785,713	.....	.....	1,657,872	1,785,732
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	2,667,835	2,667,835	679,082	679,082	2,005,972	2,005,972	544,607	544,607
Flour „	306,041	306,082	110,943	110,965	303,540	303,580	113,276	113,294
Lead cwt.	482,990	482,990	436,445	436,445	299,367	299,367	222,963	222,963
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	103,257	107,630	.....	.....	81,556	83,503
Meats—Beef lb.	920,016	920,016	11,291	11,291	2,215,480	2,215,480	3,700	23,700
Mutton & Lamb „	18,024,339	18,024,339	222,907	222,907	15,209,858	15,209,858	150,419	150,419
Rabbits & Hares pair	830,254	830,254	36,060	36,060	661,206	661,206	27,573	27,573
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	739,667	740,789	14,226	14,269	1,243,874	1,245,226	26,227	26,265
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	21,945	21,950	48,249	47,434	39,300	39,320	48,283	48,292
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	311,208	311,218	.....	.....	230,197	230,202
Silver Bullion oz.	1,063,746	1,063,746	135,869	135,869	327,455	534,083	40,407	65,497
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	228,786	228,786	227,795	227,795
Skins—Hides No.	53,955	53,955	53,687	53,687	30,963	30,963	32,087	32,087
Sheep „	1,269,709	1,273,386	152,201	152,422	1,317,094	1,317,094	156,159	156,159
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,587,628	1,587,628	52,359	52,359	1,720,334	1,720,334	57,487	57,487
Other ... ..	.....	.....	68,391	68,391	.....	.....	79,591	79,591
Tallow cwt.	97,032	97,144	162,090	162,230	135,952	135,952	166,466	166,466
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	98,979	106,442	.....	.....	94,183	99,703
Tin Ingots cwt.	26,070	26,070	243,544	243,544	27,884	27,884	229,654	229,654
Wine gal.	12,725	13,362	3,725	4,814	15,670	16,832	3,590	5,033
Wool lb.	119,420,204	119,420,204	6,373,610	6,373,610	72,492,131	72,492,131	3,982,635	3,982,635
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	259,577	569,832	.....	.....	229,222	479,557
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	11,741,439	12,066,260	.....	.....	9,431,223	9,844,819

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during March, and during the months January to March.

NOTE.—The figures for April, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
March.						
Animals—Live	£ 109,109	£	£ 109,109	£ 106,839	£	£ 106,839
Apparel and Soft Goods	16,157	33,152	49,309	14,268	29,577	43,845
Biscuits	4,754	9	4,763	3,092	10	3,102
Boots and Shoes—Leather	11,788	2,290	14,078	10,054	527	10,581
Butter	2,529	.....	2,529	9,533	3	9,536
Cement	4,653	12	4,665	1,668	79	1,747
Coal	71,075	.....	71,075	66,411	.....	66,411
Fruits—Fresh	7,185	787	7,972	5,516	1,567	7,083
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,952	.....	1,952	3,657	.....	3,657
Grain—Wheat	25,641	.....	25,641	21,069	.....	21,069
Flour	13,516	69	13,585	13,706	116	13,822
Hats and Caps	2,770	2,463	5,233	2,249	1,580	3,829
Leather	5,587	4,165	9,752	7,531	5,612	13,143
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	5,269	3,687	8,956	4,863	3,440	8,303
Free	3,078	2,900	5,978	659	2,568	3,227
Potatoes	1,753	.....	1,753	4,331	.....	4,331
Skins and Hides	10,797	.....	10,797	10,782	.....	10,782
Soap	4,859	8	4,867	4,059	3	4,072
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	28,873	1	28,874	16,163	.....	16,163
Spirits	1,134	6,291	7,425	1,381	5,667	7,048
Sugar	22,170	676	22,846	20,757	1,163	21,920
Tea ... ..	.....	12,723	12,723	.....	6,885	6,885
Timber	1,720	841	2,561	1,948	168	2,116
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	14,607	2,803	17,410	14,022	1,999	16,021
Wool	8,998	.....	8,998	7,542	.....	7,542
Other Articles	902,902	117,280	1,020,182	246,187	84,212	330,399
Total	£ 1,282,876	£ 190,157	£ 1,473,033	£ 598,297	£ 145,176	£ 743,473

January to March.

Animals—Live	364,105	895	365,000	314,537	100	314,637
Apparel and Soft Goods	39,273	81,326	120,599	31,722	67,000	98,722
Biscuits	12,947	105	13,052	8,868	22	8,890
Boots and Shoes—Leather	26,793	5,985	32,778	21,194	1,707	22,901
Butter	5,568	.....	5,568	11,637	4	11,641
Cement	13,321	199	13,520	4,232	122	4,354
Coal	210,394	.....	210,394	182,837	.....	182,837
Fruits—Fresh	16,098	3,664	19,762	14,547	3,312	17,859
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	35,504	.....	35,504	20,258	.....	20,258
Grain—Wheat	147,812	.....	147,812	184,575	.....	184,575
Flour	35,510	205	35,715	33,858	209	34,067
Hats and Caps	6,475	7,223	13,698	5,002	4,971	9,973
Leather	14,865	15,346	30,211	19,388	12,201	31,589
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	12,680	12,334	25,014	12,851	9,558	22,409
Free	8,044	9,936	17,980	2,445	7,515	9,960
Potatoes	4,564	.....	4,564	12,836	.....	12,836
Skins and Hides	41,693	80	41,773	27,426	.....	27,426
Soap	13,025	9	13,034	12,873	11	12,884
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	54,237	1	54,238	48,844	.....	48,844
Spirits	3,730	17,335	21,065	4,029	14,550	18,579
Sugar	76,395	2,538	78,933	73,691	1,596	75,287
Tea ... ..	.....	27,585	27,585	.....	22,110	22,110
Timber	4,894	1,588	6,482	4,915	396	5,311
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	44,489	8,637	53,126	41,238	7,045	48,283
Wool	228,352	.....	228,352	50,176	.....	50,176
Other Articles	1,599,670	313,916	1,913,586	763,508	252,987	1,016,495
Total	£ 3,020,438	£ 508,907	£ 3,529,345	£ 1,907,487	£ 405,416	£ 2,312,903

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September ...	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November ...	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December ...	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964

No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.-April, 1907	1,012	1,866,934	997	1,836,796	1,575,061	291,873	1,595,233	241,563
„ 1906	906	1,641,244	878	1,590,144	1,386,239	255,005	1,401,708	188,436
April, 1907 ...	273	489,312	248	436,090	407,813	81,499	376,222	59,868
„ 1906 ...	246	440,861	216	378,090	351,173	89,688	334,269	43,821

No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,864,911	17,061,860
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	102,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,915,425	30,555,847
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	324,805
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	23,667
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,436
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,630,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	4,109,516
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,350,034	34,665,363
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,262,836	14,402,654
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,459	723,308
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,443	431,748
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,373	1,546,539
New Zealand	399,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,300,026
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,598	367,009
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	70,991	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,992	88,931
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	25,993,927	31,502,613
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,179,531
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,260
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	2,963,628
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,017
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	13,887,173
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,756,366	45,389,786

No. 17.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
1906	1,564,670	313,949	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1907	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,569	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548

No. 18.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1907	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	314,746	381,305	42,951,831

No. 19.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895 ... ..	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,706
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,824	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,334
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,313	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
Total, 1st January to 29th April, 1907				...	...				£77,108,948
" " " 30th " 1906				...	...				£69,535,926

No. 20.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 21.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 22.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,550,717
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,681

No. 24.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,920
1905	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,714
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000

No. 25.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1897	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
Mean for 10 years	9'9	27'3	19'0	19'8	1'0	176	2 11 5

No. 26.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	*644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively, and for 1905, 154,649 and 46,559 respectively.

No. 27.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,602,440

No. 28.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year		1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " " " " " "		1,065	1,096	935
1903 " " " " " "		1,065	1,125	992
1904 " " " " " "		1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " " " " " "		1,150	1,192	1,149
1906 " " " " " "		1,277	1,316	1,432
April, 1902... ..		1,030	1,070	960
" 1903... ..		1,110	1,171	1,036
" 1904... ..		1,031	1,067	1,006
" 1905... ..		1,098	1,142	1,070
" 1906... ..		1,262	1,324	1,393
January, 1907... ..		1,368	1,426	1,596
February, " " " " " "		1,377	1,418	1,619
March, " " " " " "		1,386	1,446	1,593
April, 1907		1,372	1,438	1,541

No. 29.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
April, 1906 ...	31 6	8 1 0	95	90	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 0
May, " ...	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 10	37 6
April, " ...	31 3	7 17 0	98	91	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 10	37 6

* No quotations.

No. 30.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
April, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 4	7 6 9	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 9
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 13 6	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 15 0	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 13 0	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3	2 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 9 9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	2 7	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
November, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 7 6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{8}$
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 0	7 7 6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	2 2	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 17 6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 3 0	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 7	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 5 0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 5	2 6
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 5 0	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 7	2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
April, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 7 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 15 0	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 18 6	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{8}$
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 13 6	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	6	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
November, " ...	...	...	...	2 15 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 6 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 3 3	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$

No. 31.—Gold produced, January to April, and Minerals exported, January to March.

Gold yield during the first four months 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to March	72,481	307,882	77,336	328,505
April	13,404	56,935	25,386	107,831
Total for four months	85,885	364,817	102,722	436,336

Exports of Minerals during the first quarter, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	First quarter, 1907.		First quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Silver ingots and matte oz.	117,637	15,327	141,607	17,629
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. tons	96,772	867,439	88,073	578,005
Copper ingots, and ore* "	2,521	235,164	2,309	166,583
Tin ingots, and ore* "	791	142,993	616	85,118
Coal—				
To Australasian Ports "	534,546	221,721	443,983	170,239
„ other "	699,485	342,811	440,463	184,673
Total Export	1,234,031	564,532	884,446	354,912
		1,825,455		1,202,247

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first quarter of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow :—

	First quarter, 1907.		First quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	1,518	31,364	605	7,642
Tin	269	29,310	510	46,347

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 32.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... .. "	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,006	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore "	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore "	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth "	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram "	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite "	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite "	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke "	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... .. "	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite "	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... .. "	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux "	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... .. "	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... .. "	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 33.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ...	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,003	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150

No. 35.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5½	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4½	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3½	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4½	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9½	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
* 1907 ...	3,453	43,626,063	1,731,953	9,651,986	3 7¼	30,601,104
† March, 1906 ...	3,371	43,337,367	528,107	3,073,123	3 5¼	9,412,177
† March, 1907	3,453	43,626,063	632,531	3,382,035	3 9	10,497,491

* Nine months ended 31st March.

† Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 45/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 " 1/9 " (night).
 Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 45/-
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 " without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 15/-
 " (females), 12/6 to 25/-
 " improvers, 2/6 to 12/6
 Grocers, 25/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 20/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated Water Factories—
 Bottlers (machine), 33/-
 Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-
 Labellers, 12/6
 Packers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6
 Milliners, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 " males, 30/- to 40/-
 Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 " females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 35/- to 45/-
 " (trousers hands), 20/- to 30/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6
 " (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-
 " (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/-
 " (factory), 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco, cigar makers, male, 42/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.
 Able seamen, £7.
 " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 36. —Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances)—

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

No. 37.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 38.—Meteorology.

District.	April, 1907.					April— (Mean 1897–1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton ...	67·3	82·8	51·8	1·15	5	69·9	3·27	7	68·4	38·85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ...	62·6	72·8	52·4	1·31	3	63·3	2·60	6	64·4	29·85
Cumberland—										
Sydney ...	64·6	72·0	57·0	1·50	9	65·2	4·90	12	63·0	48·69
South Coast—										
Bega ...	58·9	73·2	44·6	0·62	3	60·7	1·80	6	59·8	32·23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	55·2	68·6	41·8	0·59	4	57·0	1·85	7	56·4	31·85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst ...	54·7	67·5	41·8	1·39	7	58·7	1·93	5	57·2	23·95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	53·6	65·4	41·8	0·69	8	56·5	1·48	8	56·4	25·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	64·9	79·4	50·3	0·83	2	66·5	1·68	3	66·2	24·89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	62·1	78·7	45·4	0·98	4	65·8	1·99	5	63·6	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	61·3	76·4	46·2	0·49	7	63·5	1·58	6	61·6	21·87
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	65·4	82·2	48·5	1·03	3	69·3	1·00	3	68·7	23·24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble*	...	...	...	...	...	67·2	1·60	3	65·8	20·22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	58·3	72·8	43·8	1·31	9	63·6	1·26	4	61·9	16·58

* Particulars for Coonamble not available.